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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6216

BILL NUMBER: HB 1019

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 15, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Insurance Coverage for PKU Treatment.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Frenz

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ GENERAL
☒ DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a state employee health benefit plan, a group accident and sickness insurance policy, and a group health maintenance organization contract to provide coverage for phenylketonuria (PKU) treatment.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The state employee health plan currently provides this coverage.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The cost is included if the local government purchases health insurance through the state local unit group buy-in. The cost to local government will vary depending upon the structure of their health benefit package. This coverage may already be included in some local government policies. Local governments that do not have this coverage may choose to pass the cost on to employees in the form of higher deductibles, higher premiums, or limiting other conditions covered.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Potentially all local units of government and local school districts.

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